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From: Kristofer Cowles - American
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2010 4:33 PM
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Subject: Interview Request
Importance: High

Dear 2010 Texas District 17 Candidate,

I am contacting you with a request to interview you for my blog readers.

My blogs have been referenced by Congressional Quarterly, The Washington Post, and local media outlets such as KWTX, WTAW and The Waco Tribune. They have a large and active readership nationwide as well as locally. The blog focuses on American history and politics and of late I have allowed it to naturally move in the direction of this race and district - a district in which I reside. While it reflects my own conservative ideology, readers and interviewees have spanned the political spectrum and all participants in either reading or interviewing would share that they are confident that I only seek facts and treat all individuals fairly and with respect.

My purpose and intent in interviewing each candidate is to provide a comprehensive platform for citizens of the district to view, side by side, the answers to general questions as well as questions specific to each candidate.

My questions will be unambiguous and with little to no preamble, so as to maintain a clear line of questions unencumbered by any perception of bias. I will not ask you about other campaigns. I will stick to your qualifications, issues you raise in your campaign material, and concerns readily available to the general public, and specifically address issues of concern to the citizens of the District. I do have questions that may be uncomfortable for each candidate to answer but they are based only in fact and should not be the focus of our time together.

My interview will last one hour at the most, unless you request more time. As my schedule permits, I will remain with you as long as you want, as I want this to be a platform for you to be able to be as intimate as possible with every possible constituent. If you would like to schedule our time together in conjunction with a campaign event of yours so I can get a sense of the campaign and public response, that would be a welcome opportunity which I would be glad to report on, as well.

My readers have been suggesting I speak to candidates individually and ask the questions I have asked in the public sphere, as well as ones I have not asked. It is my desire to provide a raw look at the questions and answers without further commentary in the published piece. Hence the entire audio recording of our time together will be available for citizens to download and listen to. In that sense, our entire time together will be on the record.

I would like to complete the interviews no later than 31 July 2010.

To facilitate your schedule, I can travel to any location in the District to ensure the minimum of inconveniences to you. You or your campaign staff can arrange with me the meeting time and place, with the understanding that the location for the

actual one hour's worth of questions and conversation be quiet and unencumbered by public traffic and noise. The interview will be one-on-one, with no other individuals present except you and me.

Please reply to this message your response to this request, and the contact information of whomever I should make the logistical arrangements with. I will schedule interviews on a first-come, first-served basis, and ask that you respond no later than 10 July 2010. I will consider no response by that time to be a denial of the interview request and will only schedule interviews for responses received after that date as time permits relative to the deadline of 31 July.

I have requested an interview with all campaigns I am aware of for the District 17 Congressional Race.

Thank you so much for your consideration of this request, and thank you even more for your willingness to serve the citizens of District 17.

Cheers!

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